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## Western Front

# The Old Men Are Planning

Sure glad some one really knows what the Monroe Doctrine is — your editorial in Thursday's paper — Walter Lippman's article gave the same thing.

That Doctrine said we'd stay out of Europe and they'd stay out of here.

When did we ever stay out of any country? We send the C.I.A. in to stir up a civil war, we arm both sides and then we send in our boys. We have (they say, more than likely more) 10,000 advisors in South Viet Nam. We've got helicopters, planes, are building whole new towns and putting the scattered rural population in them. We've spent over \$2 billion in South Viet Nam, alone. We've got troops all over the world. We brag about how we have Russia encircled and how we can blast them off the map. Now we're going to war over 5 or 6 million Cubans. How about the Allied ships hauling arms to Cuba? No doubt we gave them the ships.

You can't ask Russia not to sell to Cuba when you don't ask England to stop trading with Russia and Red China.

As Clark said in Congress, "A bunch of old men are planning to send our young men to war."

Who comes first, your boy and mine or a bunch of rich men who are making money

sending arms to every nation and the ones who owned the sugar plantations in Cuba and want them taken back by the blood of our boys?

It's to the place anybody wants any fighting done, Washington sends our boys. The whole bunch should be impeached. That goes for all those that vote for foreign aid. That was a crooked deal. All summer we heard of a \$4 billion aid bill—now it has jumped up to over \$7 billion. The cut still makes it more than it started with. They got over \$6 billion left over, so the world gets \$13 billion. Japan's budget, for this year is for around 20 million. No other country complains about Russia. We're always stirring up a fight. About every day we tell the Russians in Berlin not to do this or that and they stop. We've sent thousands of troops into Berlin to see if we can create an incident.

The wave of hate coming out of Washington every day has stirred up the people who do not read, know history, or think for themselves.

The place for Cuba and Berlin talks is the U.N. If we are going to fight all the time and ignore it, why not close it up? Why dig up a \$100 million to keep it going. Let's abide by their decision as we expect others to do. —S.M. KLYNER, Hoisington